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Thermally-Induced Wrinkling (Rumpling)  
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**SUBMISSION OF OATH/DECLARATION**

Sir:

Applicant encloses the originally signed Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application. As Applicant previously submitted payment for the late Declaration surcharge as part of the original national stage filing fee, Applicant believes that no additional fee is due. Approval and entry of this submission is respectfully requested.

**Please note that the Oath/Declaration is being submitted before the issuance of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.**

Applicant believes that this submission completes all of the 35 USC 371 requirements. Acceptance under 37 CFR 1.495 for national patentability examination is respectfully requested.

Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 641-1600 should the Examiner have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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